

Ohio County Profiles

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Hamilton County

Established: Proclamation - January 2, 1790
2004 Population: 814,611
Land Area: 407.4 square miles
County Seat: Cincinnati City
Named for: Alexander Hamilton, first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$16,213,377,440
Residential	\$11,423,712,810
Agriculture	\$37,851,600
Industrial	\$869,277,600
Commercial	\$3,882,535,430
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$768,274,515
Average per return	\$2,012.23

Land Cover

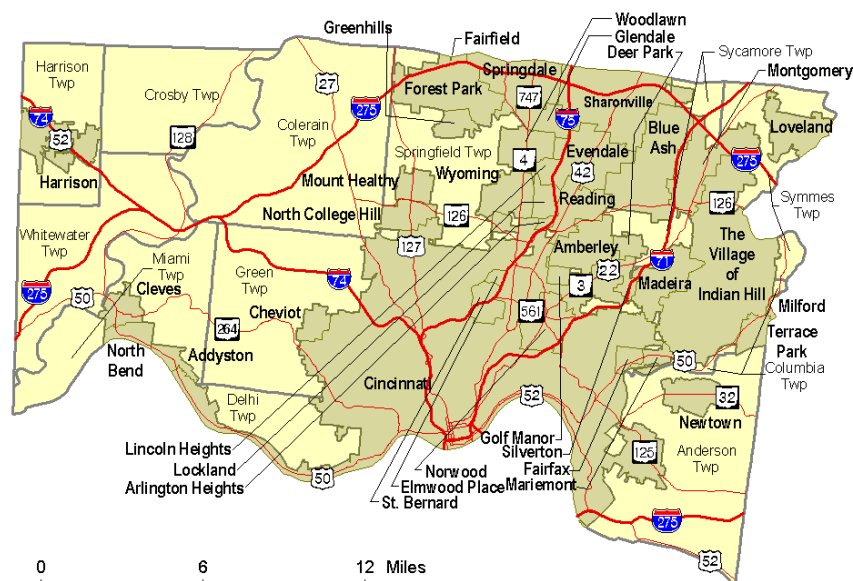
Acres

Total	264,202.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	90,988.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	68,656.8
Shrub/Scrub	944.4
Wooded	97,289.1
Open Water	3,825.5
Non-forested Wetlands	1,897.0
Barren	601.2

Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

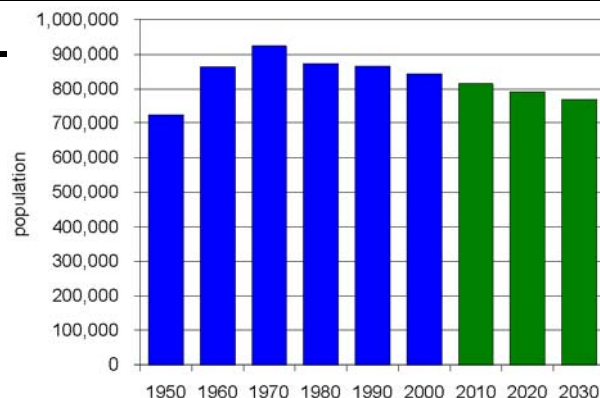
Cincinnati city	331,285	314,154
Colerain twp	60,144	58,009
Green twp	60,144	57,315
Anderson twp	43,857	42,045
Springfield twp	37,587	36,206
Delhi twp	30,104	30,689
Norwood city	21,675	20,405
Sycamore twp	19,675	19,300
Forest Park city	19,463	18,381
Symmes twp	14,771	14,615

UB: Unincorporated Balance



Total Population

Census		1900		Estimated	
1800	15,692	1910	460,732	2001	838,887
1810	15,258	1920	493,678	2002	830,349
1820	31,764	1930	589,356	2003	822,610
1830	52,317	1940	621,987	2004	814,611
1840	80,145	1950	723,952	Projected	
1850	156,844	1960	864,121		
1860	216,410	1970	924,018		
1870	260,370	1980	873,224		
1880	313,374	1990	866,228		
1890	374,573	2000	845,303	2010	807,562
				2020	771,539
				2030	730,571



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	845,303	100.0%
White	616,624	72.9%
African-American	197,718	23.4%
Native American	1,710	0.2%
Asian	12,652	1.5%
Pacific Islander	245	0.0%
Other	4,667	0.6%
Two or More Races	11,687	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	9,143	1.1%
Total Minority	233,199	27.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	546,048	100.0%
No high school diploma	94,207	17.3%
High school graduate	151,759	27.8%
Some college, no degree	106,901	19.6%
Associate degree	33,969	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	101,046	18.5%
Master's degree or higher	58,166	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	83,987	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	33,101	15.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	9,878	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	26,125	12.2%
Male householder, in labor force	8,604	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,117	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	32,221	15.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	16,415	7.7%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	346,831	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	36,701	10.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43,921	12.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	46,505	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42,117	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34,830	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	29,853	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	35,103	10.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,526	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,729	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,261	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	10,285	3.0%
Median household income	\$40,964	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	845,303	100.0%
Under 6 years	68,237	8.1%
6 to 17 years	149,904	17.7%
18 to 24 years	81,114	9.6%
25 to 44 years	251,146	29.7%
45 to 64 years	180,887	21.4%
65 years and more	114,015	13.5%
Median Age	35.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	69,875	32.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	5,969	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	30,852	14.5%
Families with no own children	106,752	50.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	194,568	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	18,880	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	2,328	12.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,123	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	12,366	65.5%
Families with no related children	3,063	16.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	826,628	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	47,367	5.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	50,325	6.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	57,728	7.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	59,335	7.2%
200% of poverty level or more	611,873	74.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	788,968	100.0%
Same house in 1995	437,427	55.4%
Different house, same county	247,979	31.4%
Different county, same state	40,167	5.1%
Different state	50,828	6.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	187	0.0%
Foreign country	12,380	1.6%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	398,465	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	98,478	24.7%
15 to 29 minutes	175,457	44.0%
30 to 44 minutes	81,288	20.4%
45 to 59 minutes	18,117	4.5%
60 minutes or more	13,872	3.5%
Worked at home	11,253	2.8%
Mean travel time	23.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	373,393	100.0%
Occupied housing units	346,790	92.9%
Owner occupied	207,533	55.6%
Renter occupied	139,257	37.3%
Vacant housing units	26,603	7.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	373,393	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	13,227	3.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	15,803	4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	30,389	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	48,556	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	62,594	16.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,837	17.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	39,584	10.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	96,403	25.8%
Median year built	1958	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	184,843	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	522	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,846	1.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,056	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	24,941	13.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	40,849	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	31,166	16.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	20,235	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,916	12.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	11,570	6.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16,341	8.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,470	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	931	0.5%
Median value	\$111,400	

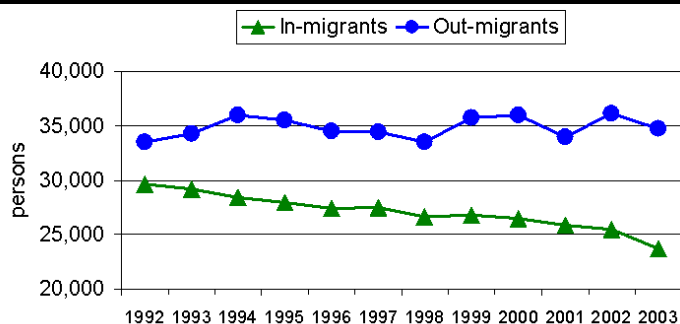
House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	346,790	100.0%
Utility gas	247,039	71.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,526	1.6%
Electricity	78,669	22.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	9,106	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	452	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	3,628	1.0%
No fuel used	2,370	0.7%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	138,882	100.0%
Less than \$100	3,411	2.5%
\$100 to \$199	7,673	5.5%
\$200 to \$299	8,996	6.5%
\$300 to \$399	23,854	17.2%
\$400 to \$499	27,810	20.0%
\$500 to \$599	20,621	14.8%
\$600 to \$699	14,981	10.8%
\$700 to \$799	9,887	7.1%
\$800 to \$899	6,609	4.8%
\$900 to \$999	4,091	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,836	3.5%
\$1,500 or more	2,513	1.8%
No cash rent	3,600	2.6%
Median gross rent	\$485	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.2	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	134,493	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,054	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	8,924	6.6%
\$600 to \$799	21,680	16.1%
\$800 to \$999	27,791	20.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,967	20.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	17,461	13.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15,661	11.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9,793	7.3%
\$3,000 or more	4,162	3.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,063	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.7	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	11,581	13.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	1,414	48.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	8,461	10.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	5,371	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	2,838	3.4

Migration



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	32,000
Number of farms	400
Average size (acres)	80
Total cash receipts	\$13,722,000
Per farm	\$34,306

Education

Public schools	232
Students (Average Daily Membership)	115,583
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	7,550.5
Student-teacher ratio	15.3
Expenditures per student	\$10,752
Graduation rate	83.3
Non-public schools	120
Students	36,643
4-year public universities	1
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	3
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	41

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	758,809
Passenger cars	590,173
Noncommercial trucks	63,272
Total license revenue	\$19,386,910.72
Interstate highway miles	96.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.07
State highway miles	84.05
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	1,013
Number of registered voters	573,612
Voted in 2004 election	433,063
Percent turnout	75.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	3,612
Registered hospitals	9
Number of beds	3,716
Licensed nursing homes	74
Number of beds	7,498
Licensed residential care	38
Number of beds	4,163

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	6
Acreage	343.59

Communications

Television stations	8
Radio stations	28
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	256,658

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	45,841
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	28
Assets	\$271,361,696,000
Branch offices	325
Institutions represented	43

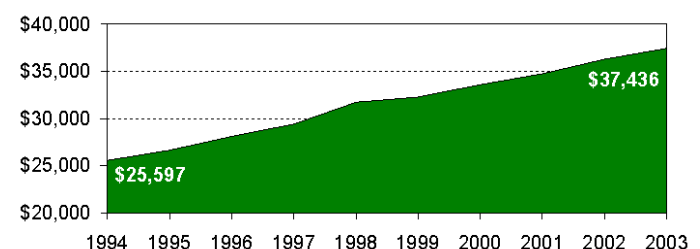
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$4,243,183,000
Payments to individuals	\$4,042,174,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,664,546,000
Medical payments	\$1,748,983,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$417,274,000
Unemployment benefits	\$100,690,000
Veterans benefits	\$67,877,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$39,865,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,939,000
Total personal income	\$30,795,622,000
Dependency ratio	13.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$6,957,393,960
Retirement and disability	\$1,915,501,669
Other direct payments	\$1,132,308,451
Grant awards	\$1,391,120,651
Highway planning and construction	\$43,136,821
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$65,208,802
Medical assistance program	\$676,224,926
Procurement contract awards	\$1,873,384,757
Dept. of Defense	\$1,258,213,299
Salary and wages	\$645,078,432
Dept. of Defense	\$30,836,000
Other federal assistance	\$666,635,164
Direct loans	\$2,463,876
Guaranteed loans	\$404,261,480
Insurance	\$259,909,808

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	427,100	423,900	423,100	423,600	429,100
Employed	411,300	406,900	400,000	400,000	404,900
Unemployed	15,800	17,100	23,100	23,600	24,200
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.0	5.5	5.6	5.6

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	538,941	536,484	\$21,375,096	\$21,788,483
Private Sector	490,672	488,345	\$19,466,973	\$19,824,773
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	218	215	\$4,453	\$4,527
Mining	165	104	\$6,870	\$4,414
Utilities	2,794	2,872	\$206,280	\$226,439
Construction	23,967	24,737	\$973,284	\$1,033,984
Manufacturing	66,866	66,511	\$3,476,638	\$3,654,986
Wholesale trade	29,285	28,016	\$1,625,112	\$1,612,436
Retail trade	58,133	56,183	\$1,332,696	\$1,299,884
Transportation and warehousing	13,393	12,647	\$485,284	\$446,479
Information	12,341	11,530	\$672,307	\$633,490
Finance and insurance	26,006	25,700	\$1,404,677	\$1,463,333
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,745	9,118	\$333,033	\$312,059
Professional and technical services	36,378	36,904	\$1,896,110	\$1,988,482
Management of companies and enterprises	26,540	26,040	\$2,037,883	\$1,916,823
Administrative and waste services	38,067	39,263	\$946,741	\$990,266
Educational services	9,126	9,604	\$238,048	\$253,854
Health care and social assistance	70,077	72,210	\$2,547,305	\$2,703,885
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7,641	7,936	\$277,906	\$297,620
Accommodation and food services	40,035	39,874	\$520,870	\$511,899
Other services, except public administration	19,897	18,881	\$481,477	\$469,913
State and Local Government	48,270	48,140	\$1,908,123	\$1,963,710
State government	8,220	-1	\$384,178	\$0
Local government	40,050	-1	\$1,523,945	\$0
Federal Government	10,280	10,078	\$534,208	\$554,993

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Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	2,188	2,408	2,263	2,551	2,210
Active businesses	19,048	19,041	19,917	20,178	20,259

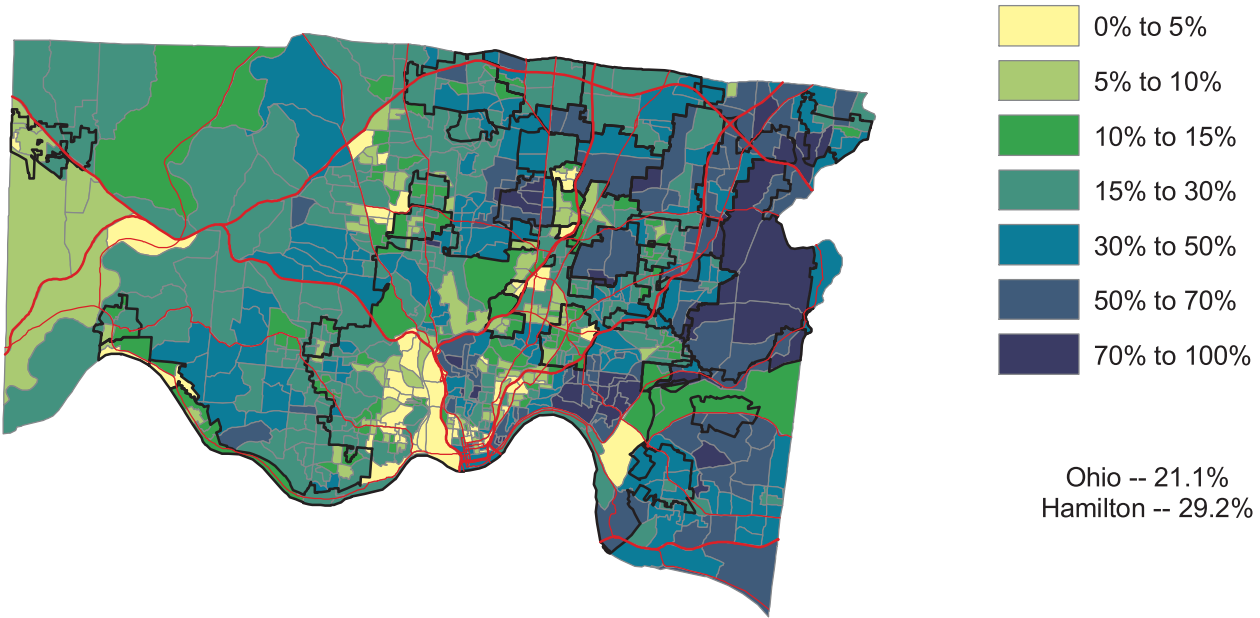
Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	1,940	1,642	2,211	2,346	1,582
Total valuation (000)	\$299,984	\$209,745	\$252,925	\$281,980	\$294,543
Total single-unit bldgs	1,321	1,018	1,308	1,327	1,231
Average cost per unit	\$197,988	\$170,624	\$156,814	\$157,166	\$221,608
Total multi-unit bldg units	619	624	903	1,019	351
Average cost per unit	\$62,103	\$57,773	\$52,948	\$72,051	\$61,947

Major Employers

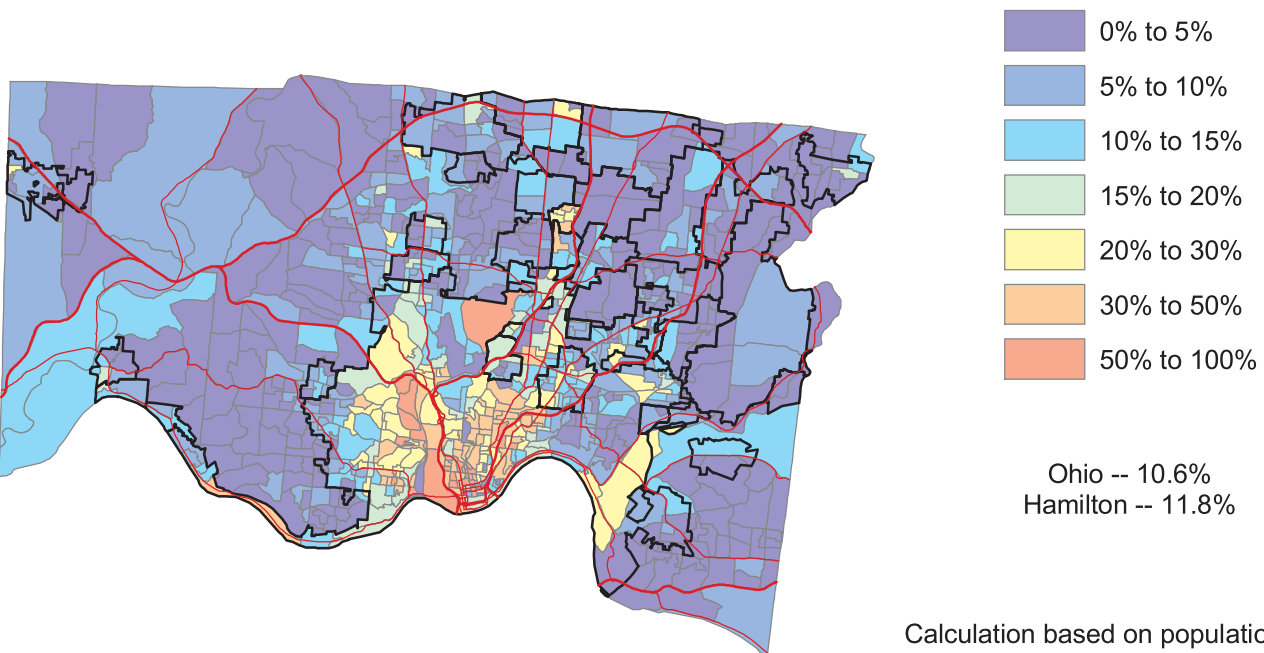
American Financial Group Inc	Insurance
Cincinnati Bell Inc	Utility
Cinergy Corp	Utility
Convergys Corp	Service
Federated Department Stores	Trade
Fifth Third Bancorp	Finance
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati	Service
Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Mercy Health Partners	Service
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
TriHealth Inc	Service
University of Cincinnati	Gov't
US Bancorp	Finance

Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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